

# Columbus Year CELEBRATION,

AT

## ALPENA,

JULY

4th.

Parade in the Fore-  
noon!



## RACES

IN THE  
AFTERNOON.

### \$800 IN PRIZES.

Free for all trot,  
Three minute race,  
Foals of '89,  
Foals of '90,  
Foals of '91,  
Gent's Roadster, driven by owner,

\$250  
150  
100  
100  
100

Free for all and three minute trots, best three in five, mile heats. Colt  
races, best two in three, half mile heats.

Running Dash, mile,

\$75

American Trotting Rules to govern. For further particulars address.  
JAS. RITCHIE, Secretary.



### Bicycle Races, \$200 in Prizes.

#### One Mile Novice.

1st, Marble Mantle Clock,  
2d, Set Leather Stocking Tales, half calf,  
3d, Fountain Pen,

\$17 00  
7 00  
3 00

#### 1/4 Mile, 2 in 3, open to Shore.

1st, Gold Star Watch,  
2d, Chiffonier,  
3d, Opera Glasses,

45 00  
20 00  
13 00

#### 1/2 Mile, open to Shore.

1st, Tilting Silver Water Pitcher,  
2d, Handsome Rocker,  
3d, Silk Umbrella,

25 00  
12 50  
5 00

#### 1/2 Mile for Boys under 18 Years.

1st, Nickel Bicycle Lamp,  
2d, New Departure Bell,  
3d, Luggage Carrier,

5 50  
2 25  
1 00

#### One Mile, open to Shore.

1st, Onyx Mantle Clock,  
2d, Combination Book Case and Desk,  
3d, Handsome Bottle Perfume,

40 00  
20 00  
10 00

## FIREWORKS

In THE EVENING.

### ALPENA ARGUS.

J. C. VIALI, Publisher & Proprietor  
\$1 PER YEAR.

Largest Circulation and Best Adver-  
tising Medium in Alpena County.

Wednesday, June 21, 1893.

The official report of the World's Fair finances for May, show the receipts to have been \$720,000, and the expenses \$900,000. It has been reported that the expenses exceeded the receipts, but the official report show a gain of over \$100,000.

Arkansas has a school for every 375 of its inhabitants, and a church for every 322; and during the past ten years has built one of each, on an average, every second day, according to the statement of the governor of that State.

#### G. A. R.

The 17th national encampment of the G. A. R. will this year be held at Indianapolis Ind., on September 4-9 inclusive. As Indianapolis is the city of the birth of the G. A. R., it would seem a fitting place for holding the national encampment, and the people of that city are making the most elaborate arrangements for the entertainment of the "vets" of the war, so that those who attend may feel assured that everything possible will be done that will tend to the comfort and care of all.

The official records of the Post-office Department show that during the first three months of the present administration, ending June 30, the total number of fourth-class postmasters appointed was 6,537, of which 4,972 were to fill vacancies caused by resignations and death, and 1,565 by removals. During the corresponding period in Mr. Harrison's administration the total number appointed was 8,236, or 1,686 more than were appointed during the last three months. Of these 2,659 were to fill vacancies caused by resignations and death and 5,567 by removals. The number of appointments made on resignations was, therefore, 2,013 greater during the first quarter of the present administration than during the last, and the number of removals was 3,703 less during the last quarter than during the corresponding quarter under Mr. Harrison's administration.

#### Protest Against Tips.

Hotel porters of Boston have made a novel pronouncement. They are not striking for higher wages. They are protesting against tips. This to the unthinking would seem to be flying in the face of generosity, but the true inwardness of it is had when it is found that the tips do not line the pockets of the recipients, but must go to the head porter, a man who serves the proprietor of a hotel without pay. When men who receive tips admonish the public that their opinion guests who pay their board should not be followed about for the purpose of obtaining money from them in addition to what they have properly paid for their entertainment we may begin to look for a removal of that which has become almost a system. More tips in larger aggregate are given in America than in any other country. Every guest of a hotel, every patron of sleeping cars, every person who has personal service by waiter or porter feels that he must give something to the individual. His transaction with the landlord is upon a business basis. He feels that his generosity is impeached if he do not make a gratuity for the servant. But the servant does not enjoy it, it seems, the tips he receives—at least porters do not—for all money so obtained must go to the head porter, who makes his living—and in case of all great hotels the compensation is vast—out of the service rendered by subordinates, who receive small pay and can have no gratuity.

Charges in America for all first-class accommodations of travel or entertainment are high, and guests ought to be spared what has become apparently a necessity of compensating servants. When it is understood that servants are the mere money gatherers of unseen bosses a discerning public will incline to close its pocketbook.—Chicago Times.

#### The Times are Mending.

The news that comes from Washington as to the financial situation is encouraging and, in connection with facts on which it is based, shows that the nearest approach to the danger point has been passed. Among the chief astringents affecting the money market were the excess of imports over exports, and the exceptional foreign demand for gold. The first of these is checked by the sudden break in American wheat, attracting the largest foreign buyers into the market, thus assuring a change in the trade balance and a reversal in the movements of

sterling exchange. The fact that exchange has fallen without a simultaneous increase in the shipments of wheat, has led some to the hasty conclusion that the grain market had nothing to do with the altered sterling rates. The reason of their mistake is readily explained. The recent foreign wheat purchases have been made chiefly in Chicago and Minneapolis, and, in the natural course of trade will not be sent to the seaboard for several weeks to come. The price for future contracts has been paid, however, and pursuant to the unvarying custom, are paid by the sale of sterling bills on London.

This alone was hardly sufficient to affect the change, so apparent, but simultaneously foreign creditors stopped their hasty transfer on exchange of their balances maturing locally. Hence there is a shrinkage in the demands made upon the bankers for exchange, which was before keen and persistent. This the foreign bankers attribute to President Cleveland's announcement of an extra session of Congress, followed by reports from Congressmen whose sentiments assure a repeal of the Sherman act. These causes have been operating now for a week, and the results have justified the pleasing assurance appearing yesterday from Washington. It may not be said that the future financial course will be entirely untroubled, or that local disturbances will not be magnified by the timid; but the most capable judges say to-day that the worst is surely passed. That the experience is a comparatively easy one is appreciated by those who went through the financial troubles of '73.—Free Press.

#### Council Proceedings.

The Common Council of the city of Alpena met in regular session, in the Council Room, on June 19th, 1893, and was called to order at 7:30 o'clock, p. m. by the Mayor.

Present, Andrew Harshaw, Mayor; Wm. A. McDonald, Recorder, and Aldermen Blakley, Holmes, White, Ellis, Bowden, D. A. Campbell, Wixson, Crawford, Manion, A. Campbell, Daoust and Beck.

Journal of previous session read and approved.

J. D. Turnbull, attorney for Wm. McDonald, of Alpena township, appeared before the Council and stated that said McDonald would settle his damage case for \$400.

#### COMMUNICATIONS.

From the chairman of the Committee on Invitations for the 4th of July celebration, an invitation to the Council to attend the celebration to be held on that date. On motion of Alderman A. Campbell the invitation was accepted, by unanimous vote.

#### PETITIONS.

The following petitions were presented and referred to their proper committee by the chair.

Petition for the extension of drain on Albert street, from Bolton to Owen street.

Petition for sidewalk on north side of Miller street, between Dock and Mill street.

Petition for sidewalk on Seventh street, between Chisholm and Lockwood streets.

Petition for water main on Mill street, from Huber street up to Avery's mill.

From Gilbert Olson and seven others, petitioning that the road laid out some years ago on section line between secs. 13 and 24, 31, s. 8, commencing at end of Dock street and running east one mile, one half of said survey is inside of the city limits,—be surveyed and staked out, so the old stakes are destroyed. Also, that the parties who are setting up telephone poles to Thunder Bay Island be ordered to remove each of the poles that are within the roadbed of said line and within the city limits.

Moved by Alderman White that the City Surveyor be instructed to resurvey said road, and that the poles which are in the roadbed be ordered removed. Carried by unanimous vote.

From J. D. Dunlop and 13 others, petitioning to have an electric light placed near the red bridge, on Chisholm street.

Moved by Alderman White that the prayer of the petitioners be granted and the Electric Light Co. be instructed to erect the same. Carried by unanimous vote.

#### REPORT OF OFFICERS.

From the Comptroller recommending the payment of the following bills:

E. H. Furbush, \$12 00  
J. J. Foster, 25 00  
J. D. McDonald, 10 00  
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Also recommending the referring of several other bills to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Moved by Alderman Daoust that the report of the Comptroller be accepted and his recommendations be accepted and warrants ordered drawn for the payment of the several amounts so recommended. Carried by unanimous vote.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEES.

From the Committee on Ways and Means recommending the payment of the following bills:

Alpena Gas Co., \$142 12  
W. J. Bedford & Co., 25 00  
August Law, 10 00  
J. D. McDonald, 10 00  
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Also recommending the referring of several other bills to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Moved by Alderman Daoust that the report of the committee be accepted and warrants ordered drawn for the payment of the several amounts so recommended. Carried by unanimous vote.

From the committee of the whole, to whom was referred the matter of building a drain in the vicinity of the Wilkinson farm, a verbal report, recommending that there be an open drain laid easterly from Third street to Wisner street, thence south on Wisner street to Second street and that part of the drain through the sand soil on Third street be boxed.

Moved by Alderman A. Campbell that the report of the committee be accepted

and recommendations be accepted, and that also the proposition of Mr. Churchill in regard to graveling Third street be accepted, and that the railroad company be instructed to build a new culvert at the Third street crossing. Carried by unanimous vote.

From the Committee on Streets and Sewers, asking that a recess of five minutes be taken to give them time to prepare their report. Request granted.

At the expiration of the time, Council was called to order. Present, Aldermen Blakley, Holmes, White, Ellis, Bowden, D. A. Campbell, Wixson, Crawford, Manion, A. Campbell, Daoust and Beck.

Your Committee on Streets and Sewers recommend that a sidewalk be built on north side of Eighth street, from Lockwood to Plaine. Also, electric light on Long Lake avenue, as petitioned for by John J. Johnson and others, on Long Lake avenue and Bolton street. Also, sewer on both sides of Second street, of 12 inch tile.

W. G. WIXSON,  
ALEX. CAMPBELL,  
A. R. BLAKLEY.

Moved by Alderman Crawford that the report of the committee be accepted and their recommendations be concurred in. Carried by vote as follows: Ayes, Blakley, Holmes, Ellis, Bowden, D. A. Campbell, Wixson, Crawford, Manion, A. Campbell, Daoust and Beck. Nays, White.

By Alderman A. Campbell, supported by Alderman Wixson.

Whereas, The Alpena City Water company has expressed its readiness, a willingness to dispose of their water plant to the city at a reasonable valuation; Therefore,  
Resolved, That we propose to them that the valuation be left to a committee of ten citizens of Alpena, who are not stockholders in said Water Co., five of whom are to be appointed by the Common Council, and the other five by the Water Co., and in case said committee cannot agree upon a valuation, they are to have the Hill's Plie Foundry, the only pile remedy on the market with a bonafide guarantee with each package. Price \$1.00, six packages for \$5.00. By mail. Try it to-night.

Carried by unanimous vote.

From John J. Murphy, presenting a bill of \$25, for sweeping the bridges during May, June and July, 1892.

Moved by Alderman Daoust that the bill be allowed and a warrant ordered drawn for the payment of the same. Carried by vote as follows: Ayes, Wixson, Crawford, Manion, A. Campbell, Daoust and Beck. Nays, Blakley, Holmes, White, Ellis and Bowden. The chair voting in the affirmative.

E. O. Avery appeared before the Council and asked to be permitted to make a few remarks.

Request granted on motion of Alderman Blakley, by unanimous vote.

Mr. Avery stated that he was there in behalf of the Fourth of July Committee, and asked that the city furnish them with hose at the Fair Grounds, for the purpose of getting water there at the race track, and also asking that Eleventh street and Fair avenue be sawdusted. Carried by unanimous vote.

Moved by Alderman White that the City Attorney be instructed to inform the Sealer of Weights and Measures that he must collect his pay from the parties that he does the work for. Carried by unanimous vote.

Moved by Alderman D. A. Campbell that the Council accept the proposition in regard to the McDonald damage suit, as offered by his attorney J. D. Turnbull. Carried by vote as follows: Ayes, Blakley, Holmes, D. A. Campbell, Wixson, Crawford, Manion and Beck. Nays, White, Ellis, Bowden, A. Campbell and Daoust.

Moved by Alderman Wixson that the City Attorney be authorized to employ J. D. Turnbull to assist him in trying the several important tax cases on the docket for the coming term of the Circuit Court. Carried by vote as follows: Ayes, Wixson, Crawford, Manion, A. Campbell, Daoust and Beck. Nays, Blakley, Holmes, White, Ellis, Bowden and D. A. Campbell. The chair voting in the affirmative.

The druggist bond of Edward Spens as principal, with Henry Beebe and Phillip Kanicki, as sureties and the druggist bond of Jas. E. Field & Co. as principal, with C. B. Greely and J. W. Fitzgerald as sureties, were presented.

Moved by Alderman Daoust that the druggist bonds of Edward Spens and J. E. Field & Co. be accepted and the sureties thereon be approved. Carried by unanimous vote.

The liquor bond of Chas. A. Anderson as principal, with Hugh R. Gordon and Michael Corpus as sureties, was presented.

Moved by Alderman Ellis that the liquor bond of Chas. A. Anderson be accepted and the sureties thereon be approved. Carried by unanimous vote.

Moved by Alderman Blakley that State street be sawdusted from the end of the pavement down to stone point.

Moved by Alderman Wixson that the matter of sawdusting State street be laid on the table. Lost by vote as follows: Ayes, Wixson, Crawford, A. Campbell, Daoust and Beck. Nays, Blakley, Holmes, White, Ellis, Bowden, D. A. Campbell and Manion.

Alderman A. Campbell objected to any action being taken in the matter, and the same went over under the rule.

Moved by Alderman A. Campbell that the Street Commissioner be instructed to examine First street sewer and relay the same wherever found necessary. Carried by unanimous vote.

Moved by Alderman Manion that the Street Commissioner be instructed to examine the sidewalk on Fletcher street, between Dock and Mill street, and repair the same wherever found necessary. Carried by unanimous vote.

Moved by Alderman Bowden that there be a special committee appointed by the chair, for the purpose of looking into the matter of having two fire alarm stations situated so close together as the Ziegenfuss and Alpena stations. Carried by unanimous vote.

The chair appointed as such committee, Aldermen Bowden, Ellis and Beck.

On motion of Alderman Ellis the Council adjourned.

ANDREW HARSHAW,

Wm. A. McDonald,

Recorder.

The "Time-Saver" is a guide to the World's Fair that deserves its name. It names and locates 5,000 of the most interesting things on the Exposition grounds,

grading them according to their importance. An encyclopedia of the World's Fair information that can be carried in your breast pocket. Ask your news-dealer for one or send 25 cents to E. W. Hamilton, Room 12, No. 283 South Clark St. Chicago, Ill.

The Summer Tours of the Michigan Central, "The Niagara Falls Route," are unrivaled in their variety, picturesque and comfort, embracing the best routes to Mackinac Island and Michigan Resorts, Niagara Falls, Thousand Islands and the St. Lawrence River, the Adirondacks, Green and White Mountains, Canadian Lakes and the New England Sea Coast.

A copy will be sent upon application to J. W. Hamilton, Ticket Agent, Bay City, Mich. 113706

I have been troubled with chronic catarrh for years. Ely's Cream Balm is the only remedy among the many that I have used that affords me relief.—E. W. Willard, Druggist, Joliet, Ill.

My son has been afflicted with nasal catarrh since quite young. I was induced to try Ely's Cream Balm, and before he had used one bottle that disagreeable catarrhal smell had all left him. He appears as well as anyone. It is the best catarrh remedy in the market. J. G. Olinstead, Argosy, Ill.

#### How Nice

Miss Bell is looking, Addie. Yes, Laura. When you are a year ago, her face was completely covered with pimples, blotches and sores. She told mother that she owed her nice, clear complexion to her using Sulphur Bitters. Well, Laura, I shall try them too.

#### Card of Thanks.

I hereby desire to extend to all of my friends my thanks for the many kindnesses extended to me during my past illness of over three months from rheumatism, and I especially desire to tell them that but for Sulphur Bitters I should have been suffering still. May you never suffer what I have, is the wish of your friend, R. H. Taylor.

Thousands of People cured of piles, with only one package of Hill's Pile Plaster, the only pile remedy on the market with a bonafide guarantee with each package. Price \$1.00, six packages for \$5.00. By mail. Try it to-night.

A New Certain Cure for Piles.

We do not intend to endorse any except articles of genuine merit, we therefore take pleasure in recommending to sufferers from Piles in any form, a prompt and permanent cure. The following letters speak for themselves:

Mrs. Mary C. Tyler, of Heppner, Ore., writes: One pkg. of Pyramid Pile Cure entirely cured me of piles from which I have suffered for years, and I have never had the slightest return of them since.

Mr. E. O'Brien, Rock Bluffs, Neb., says: The pkg. of Pyramid Pile Cure entirely removed every trace of itching piles. I cannot thank you enough for it.

The Pyramid Pile Cure is a new, certain, painless cure for every form of piles. It is safe, sure and cheap. Any druggist will get it for you if you ask him.

#### Detroit Markets.

The following quotations are copied from the Detroit Free Press:

Apples, \$1.25 to \$1.50 per barrel.  
Butter, 12c to 20c per pound.  
Live turkeys, 12c to 14c per pound.  
Live turkeys, 12c to 14c per pound.  
Eggs, 12c to 14c per dozen.  
Flour per barrel, \$5.00 to \$4.50.  
Hay baled, \$12.00 to \$14.00 per ton.  
Oats per bushel, 32c to 35c.  
Onions per bushel, \$1.20 to \$1.40.  
Pork, \$21.00 to \$21.75 per bbl.  
Potatoes per bushel, 6c to 7c.  
Wheat, \$0.75 to \$0.78 per bushel.

The above quotations are mostly of a wholesale nature. The price at retail stores is higher.

## MALTZ

### OPERA HOUSE!

#### One Solid Week

Commencing

Monday, June 26,

Frank Tucker's

Theatre Company

Band and Orchestra.

Monday Evening,

The great comedy success, entitled,

"The Hand of Fate"

New Songs, Music,

Dances.

Don't fail to hear our orchestra, under the personal direction of America's Rising Young Virtuoso, Prof. J. O. Grinnell.

Band Parade at Noon.

Band Concert each

Evening, in Front of

the Opera House.

Admission, 15, 25, and 35

Cts. Reserved seats now

on sale at the usual places.

DON'T MISS OUR

FARMER BAND PARADE

At noon, Tuesday, June 27th.

Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given that the firm of Stubbs & Armstrong is dissolved by mutual consent. All accounts due the firm will be paid to one collector, Geo. Stubbs, and all debts against the firm will be paid by Geo. Stubbs.

Geo. STUBBS,  
J. S. ARMSTRONG.

Alpena, April 24th, 1893.

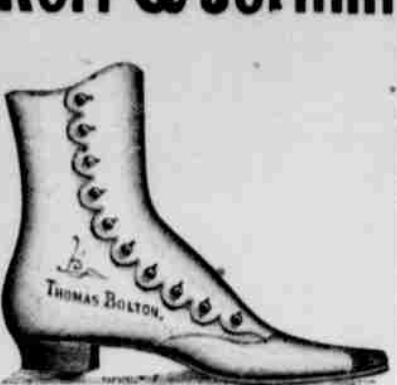
TREASURER'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Treasurer of the city of Alpena, will receive the tax roll for general city and highway taxes for the year 1893, Monday, July 19th, and the same will be received by him during July and August. That during July said Treasurer will receive all taxes assessed persons without the addition of any commission or percentage for collection. That during August, persons paying taxes will be charged one per cent additional on their assessments; and that after the expiration of said time, said roll will be returned to the Comptroller of said city, and the same to be made out a copy of as much of said assessments as shall be due and unpaid, adding thereon such percentage as shall have been fixed by the Common Council, for the collection of such taxes or assessments, not exceeding four per cent; and that within ten days thereafter the said Treasurer will receive said roll, and proceed to collect and receive taxes thereon assessed, up to the last Saturday in October next.

Notice is further given that the said Treasurer is not required by law to sell the premises assessed upon said roll or demand the payment of such taxes.

JAN. H. KERR,  
City Treasurer.

## Kerr & Jermin



Wholesale and Retail

## Boots, Shoes, Rubbers,

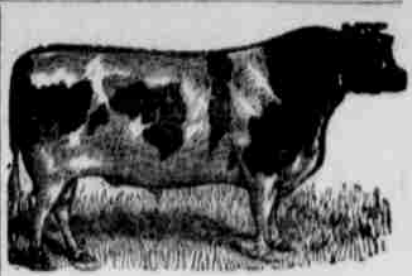
### Lumbermen's Furnishing Goods.

#### FIRST QUALITY GOODS

#### AND LOWEST PRICES.

#### REMEMBER, THE OLD

McKee Block, 334 Dock Street.



## DUKE OF ALPENA,

Thoroughbred Registered Jersey.

Service During June, 81.

## CHURCHILL STOCK FARM.

PROBATE ORDER.

State of Michigan, county of Alpena, ss.

At a session of the Probate Court for said county, held at the Probate office in the city of Alpena, on the 19th day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three.

Present, Hon. George M. Stusser, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Margaret Moffat, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of James William Moffat, administrator of the estate of said Margaret Moffat, deceased, praying for a license to sell the real estate of said Margaret Moffat, deceased, to pay the debts of said deceased.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Thursday, the 25th day of June, 1893, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be held in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petition, and the hearing thereon, and all persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereon, be published in the Alpena Argus, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

(A true copy.)

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Geo. M. STUSSER,  
Judge of Probate.

# SEED POTATOES!

Farmers should change their  
Seed so as to insure good crops.  
We have imported a quantity of  
fine Seed Potatoes, and will sell at  
Low Prices, or will exchange with  
farmers who desire to do so.

Barley, Vetches, MONAGHAN & CO. Flax Seed, Alfalfa.